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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

McDonnell et al. : Art Unit: 1648
Serial No: 10/637,149 : Examiner: Michele S. Horning
Filed: August 8, 2003 : Confirmation No.: 3426
For: DECONTAMINATION OF PRION-CONTAMINATED SURFACES WITH PHENOLS

REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED 25 OCTOBER 2010

VIA EFS
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1345

Sir:

This Reply is a complete response to the final Office Action mailed October 25, 2010, for which a three-month time for response was provided. Accordingly, Applicants' Reply is timely filed with a two-month extension of time, petition and fee for which are submitted herewith.

Arguments/Remarks begin on page 2.

Applicants submit herewith a Declaration under 37 CFR 1.132 and a Request for Continued Examination.